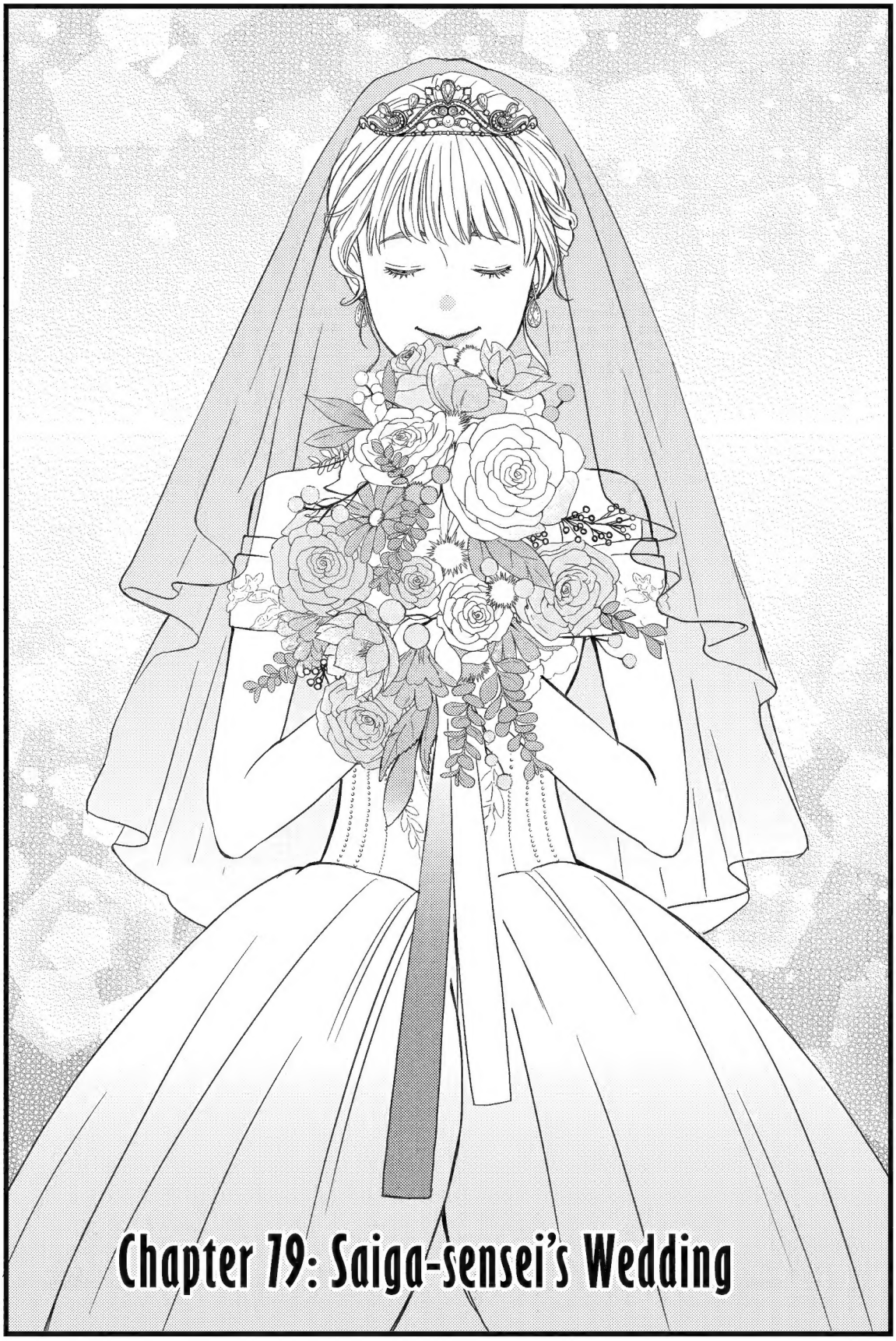
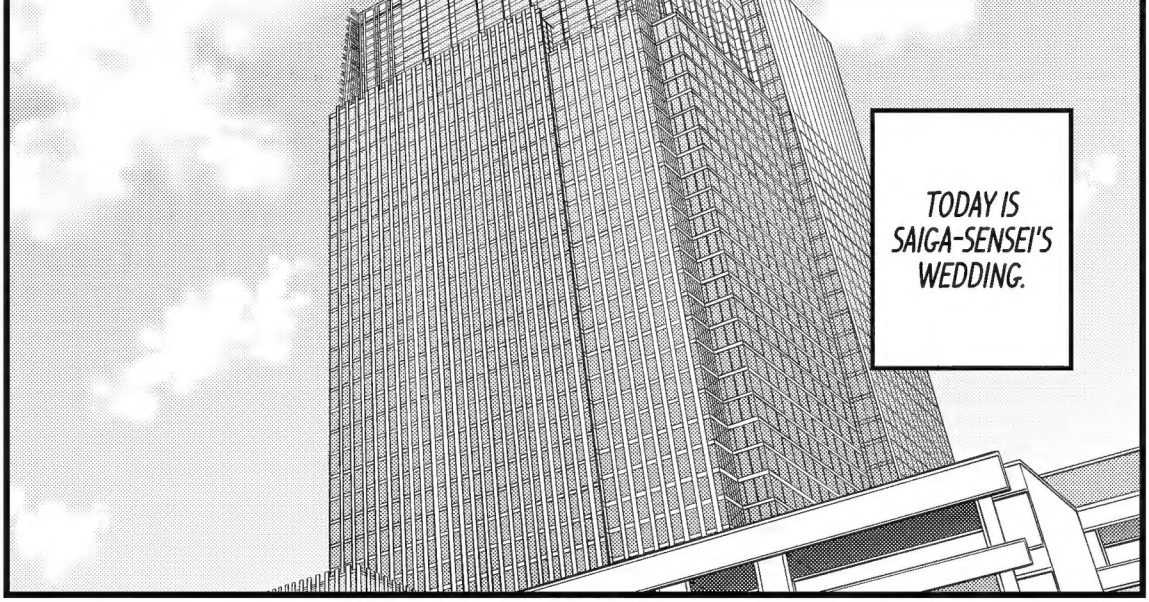
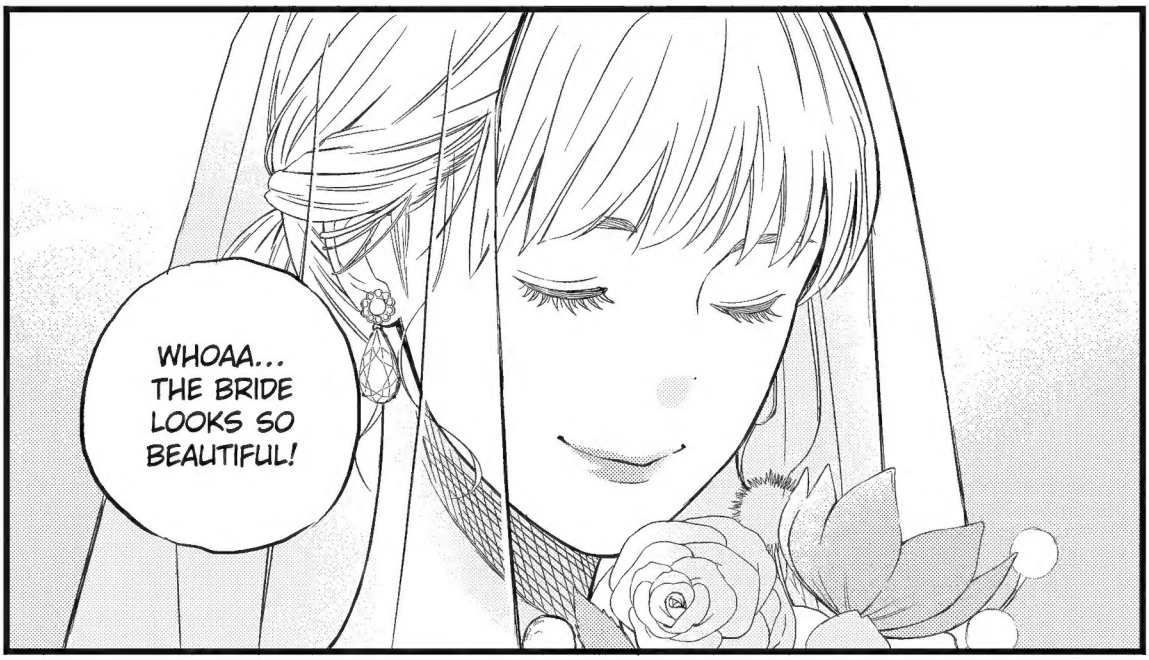
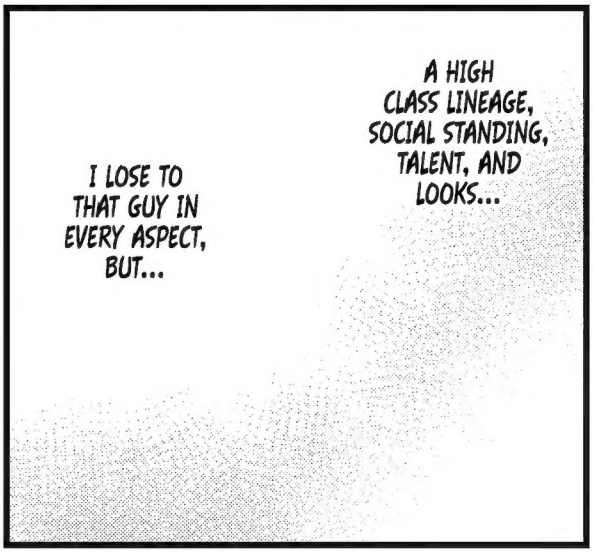


Chapter 79: Saiga-sensei's Wedding

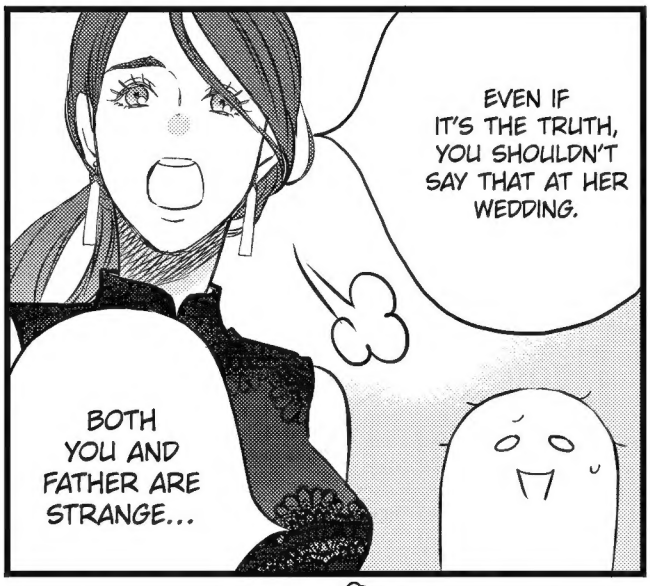

TODAY IS SAIGA-SENSEI'S WEDDING.


WHOAA... THE BRIDE LOOKS SO BEAUTIFUL!


A HIGH CLASS LINEAGE, SOCIAL STANDING, TALENT, AND LOOKS...
I LOSE TO THAT GUY IN EVERY ASPECT, BUT...

HEH HEH HEH!
YEAH.
THEY ARE A GOOD MATCH.
...

WHAT'S WRONG, FATHER...?
SHIROU-KUN HAS A HABIT OF BEHAVING STRANGELY AROUND SAIGA-SENSEI.
MWA HA HA HA!
THIS IS KIRISHIMA SHIROU. HELLO, DEAR READER!
WHEN IT COMES TO THE WIFE, I'VE WON!


EVEN IF IT'S THE TRUTH, YOU SHOULDN'T SAY THAT AT HER WEDDING.
BOTH YOU AND FATHER ARE STRANGE...

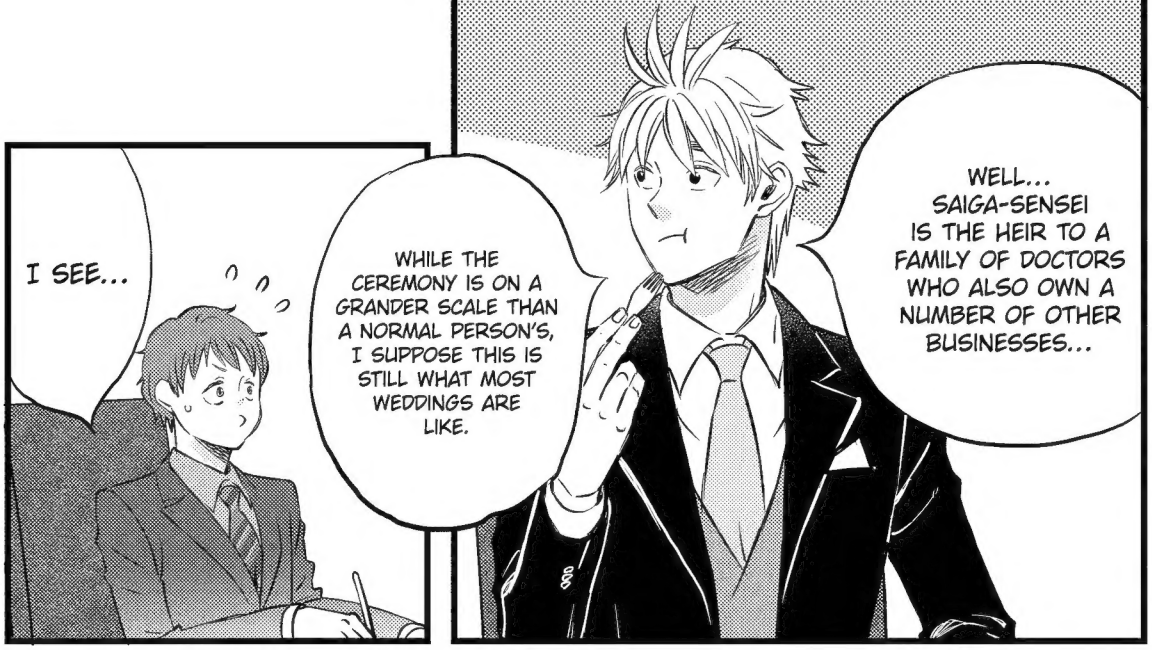
WHAT? HEY NOW, YOU'RE BEING TOO RUDE TOWARDS THE BRIDE.
YOU'RE FAR MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN HIS WIFE, AI-SAN...

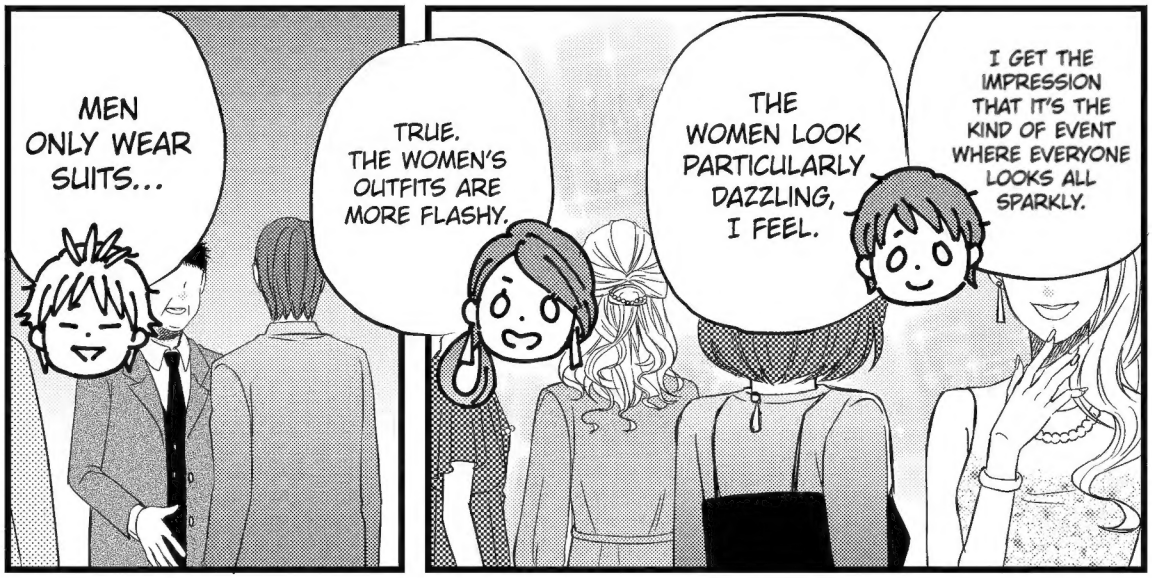
CHEERS!

MEAN-WHILE...
YOU'RE STAYING AT HOME WITH ME TODAY, MIU-CHAN...
Baaa...
LET'S HAVE FUN!

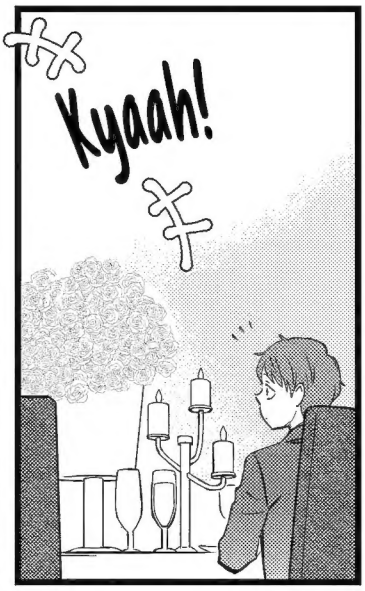
...WELL THEN, THE WEDDING RECEPTION WILL BEGIN SHORTLY. PLEASE ENJOY YOURSELVES!

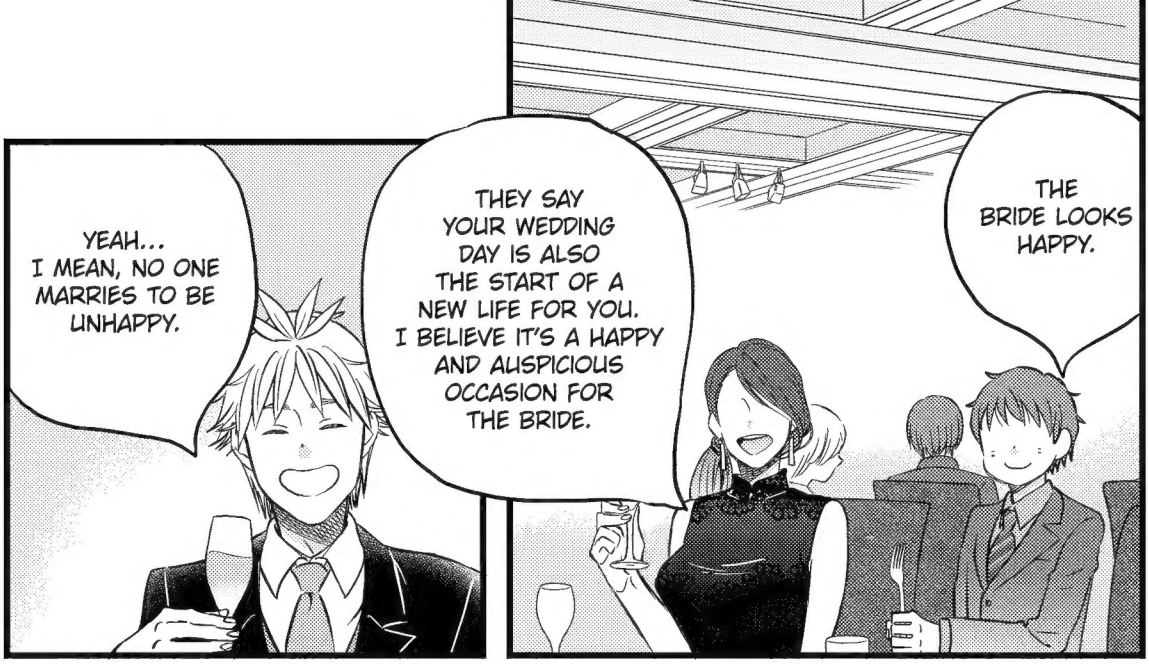
HAA... SO THIS IS WHAT A WEDDING FEELS LIKE, HUH...?


WELL... SAIGA-SENSEI IS THE HEIR TO A FAMILY OF DOCTORS WHO ALSO OWN A NUMBER OF OTHER BUSINESSES...
WHILE THE CEREMONY IS ON A GRANDER SCALE THAN A NORMAL PERSON'S, I SUPPOSE THIS IS STILL WHAT MOST WEDDINGS ARE LIKE.
I SEE...


I GET THE IMPRESSION THAT IT'S THE KIND OF EVENT WHERE EVERYONE LOOKS ALL SPARKLY.
THE WOMEN LOOK PARTICULARLY DAZZLING, I FEEL.
TRUE. THE WOMEN'S OUTFITS ARE MORE FLASHY.
MEN ONLY WEAR SUITS...

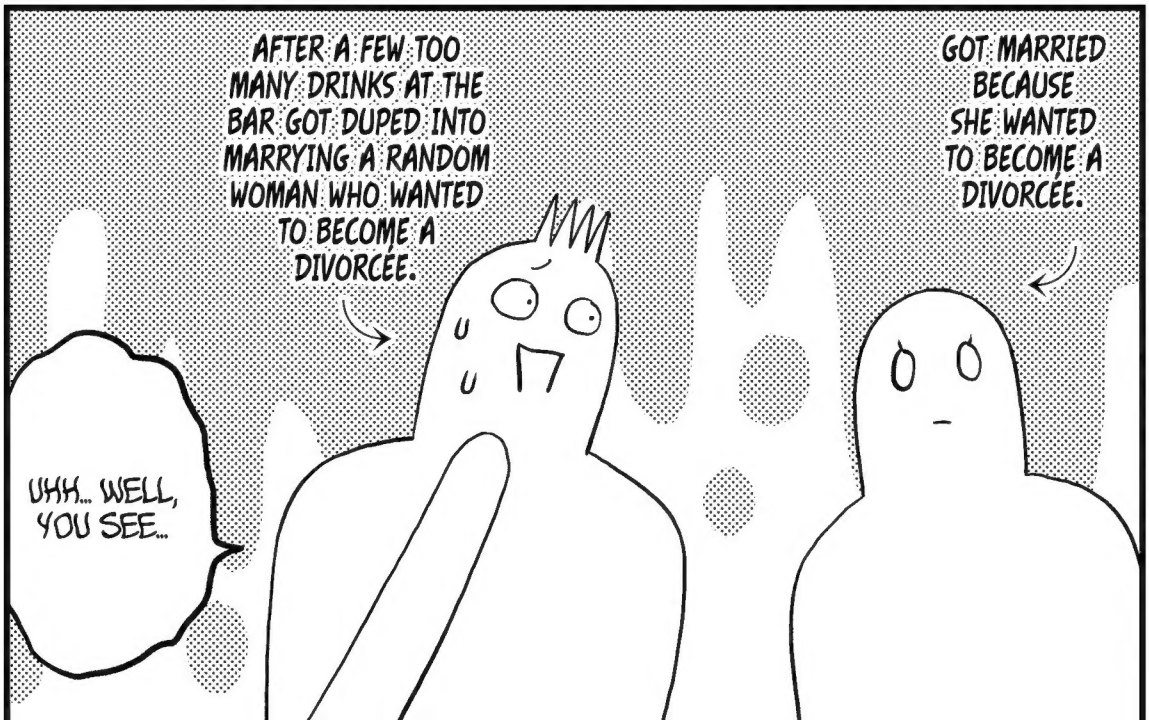
You look so pretty...!
Your hair and dress look wonderful too!


Kyaah!

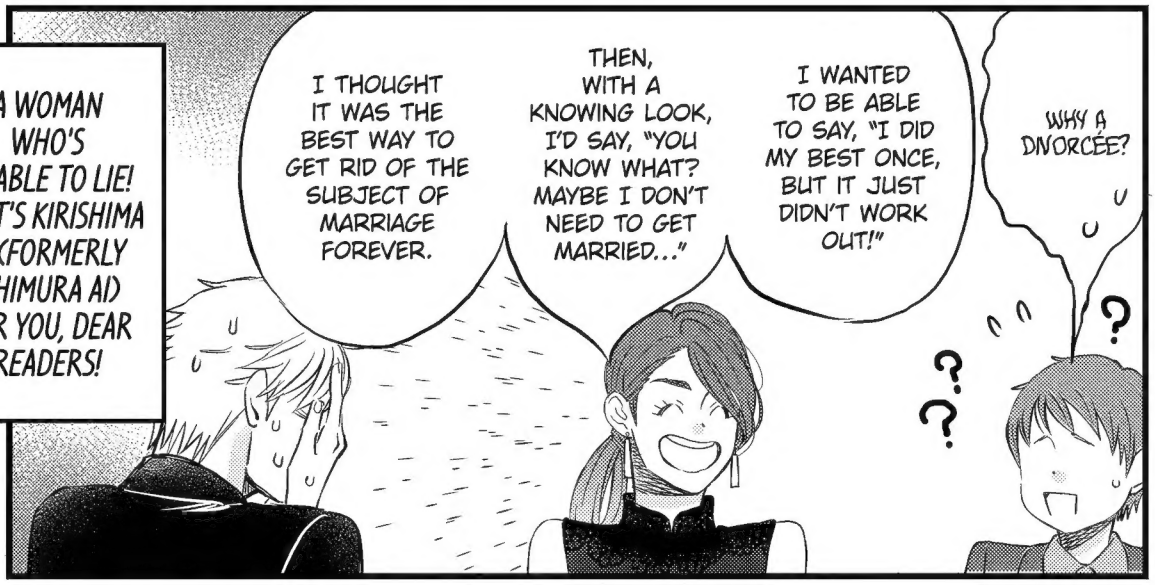

YEAH... I MEAN, NO ONE MARRIES TO BE UNHAPPY.
THEY SAY YOUR WEDDING DAY IS ALSO THE START OF A NEW LIFE FOR YOU. I BELIEVE IT'S A HAPPY AND AUSPICIOUS OCCASION FOR THE BRIDE.
THE BRIDE LOOKS HAPPY.

HUH...?
WAS IT FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR HAPPINESS?
IS THAT WHY YOU AND MOTHER GOT MARRIED?
HM...

I SEE...
I THINK PEOPLE GET MARRIED FOR THE SAKE OF BEING HAPPY.


AFTER A FEW TOO MANY DRINKS AT THE BAR GOT DUPED INTO MARRYING A RANDOM WOMAN WHO WANTED TO BECOME A DIVORCÉE.
GOT MARRIED BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO BECOME A DIVORCÉE.
UHH... WELL, YOU SEE...

WHAT...?
I DID IT BECAUSE I WANTED TO BECOME A DIVORCÉE.
THE PRESSURE FROM THOSE AROUND ME TO MARRY WAS ANNOYING, SO...


A WOMAN WHO'S UNABLE TO LIE! THAT'S KIRISHIMA AI (FORMERLY ISHIMURA AI) FOR YOU, DEAR READERS!
I THOUGHT IT WAS THE BEST WAY TO GET RID OF THE SUBJECT OF MARRIAGE FOREVER.
THEN, WITH A KNOWING LOOK, I'D SAY, "YOU KNOW WHAT? MAYBE I DON'T NEED TO GET MARRIED..."
I WANTED TO BE ABLE TO SAY, "I DID MY BEST ONCE, BUT IT JUST DIDN'T WORK OUT!"
WHY A DIVORCÉE?
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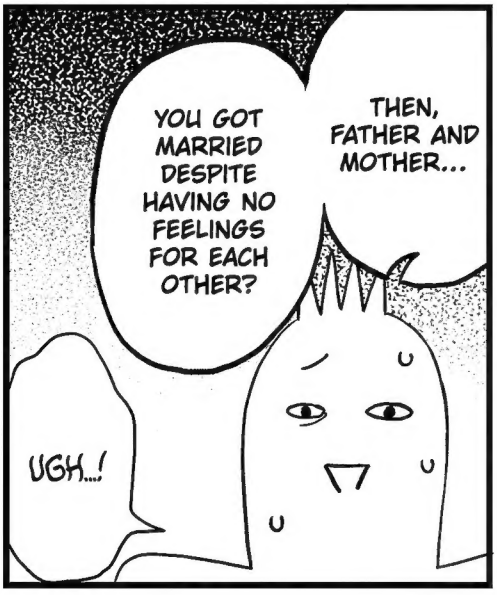
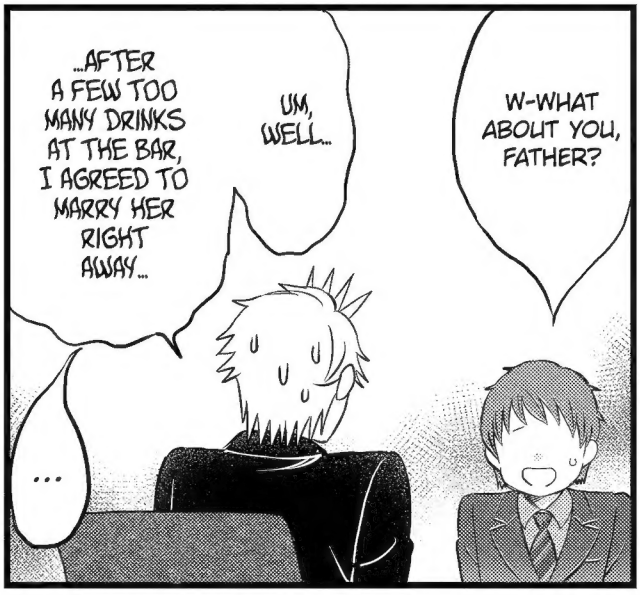
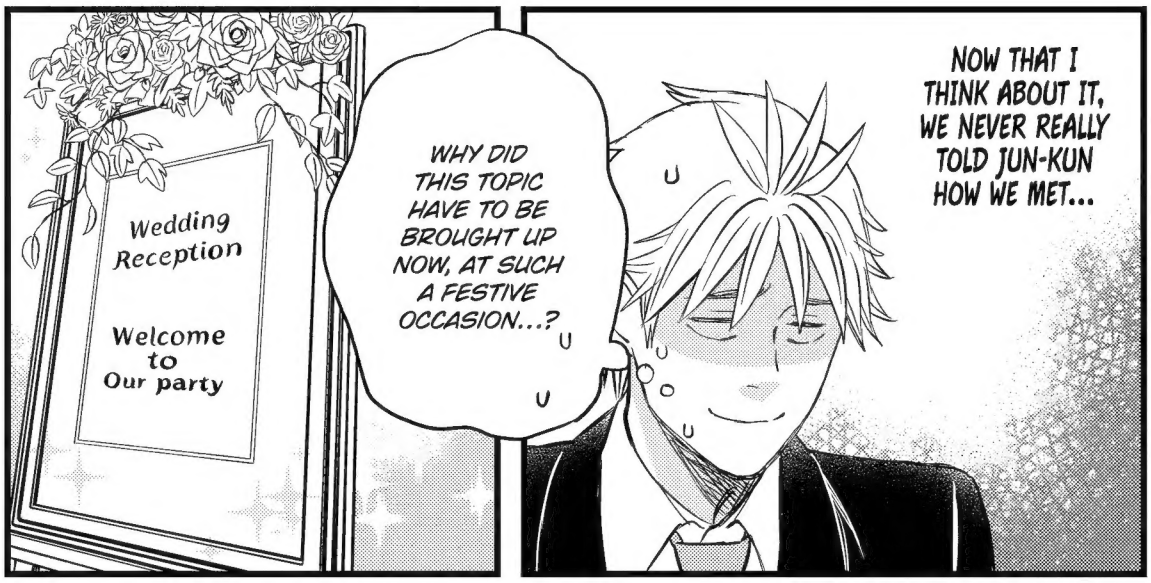
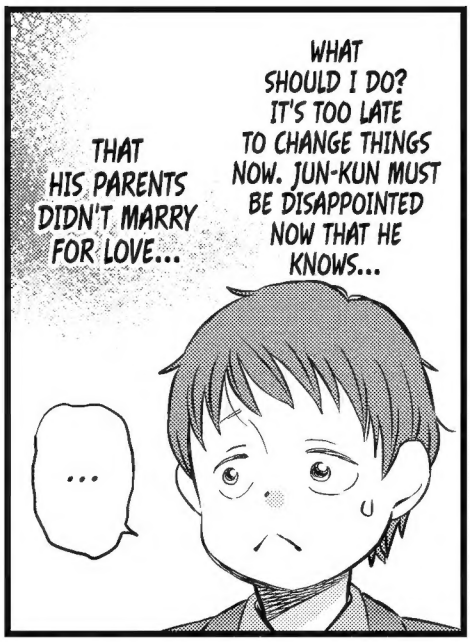

YOU GOT MARRIED DESPITE HAVING NO FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER?
THEN, FATHER AND MOTHER...
UGH...!


...AFTER A FEW TOO MANY DRINKS AT THE BAR, I AGREED TO MARRY HER RIGHT AWAY...
UM, WELL...
W-WHAT ABOUT YOU, FATHER?
...


Wedding Reception
Welcome to Our party
WHY DID THIS TOPIC HAVE TO BE BROUGHT UP NOW, AT SUCH A FESTIVE OCCASION...?
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, WE NEVER REALLY TOLD JUN-KUN HOW WE MET...


THAT HIS PARENTS DIDN'T MARRY FOR LOVE...
WHAT SHOULD I DO? IT'S TOO LATE TO CHANGE THINGS NOW. JUN-KUN MUST BE DISAPPOINTED NOW THAT HE KNOWS...
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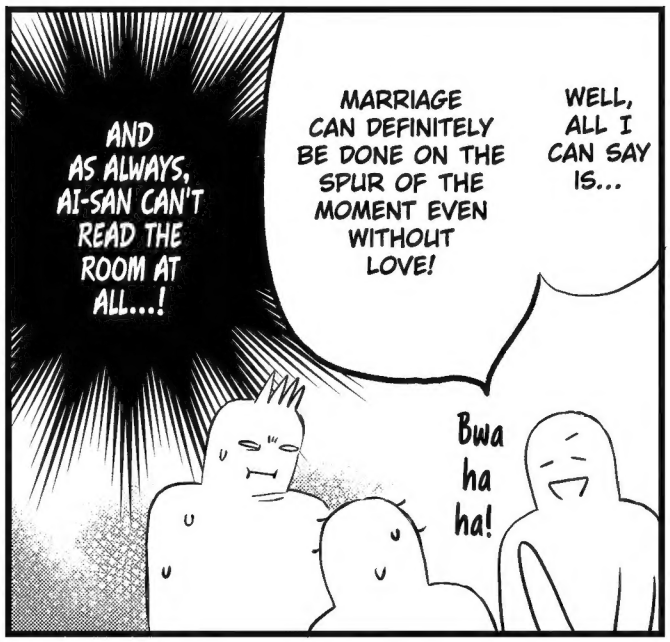
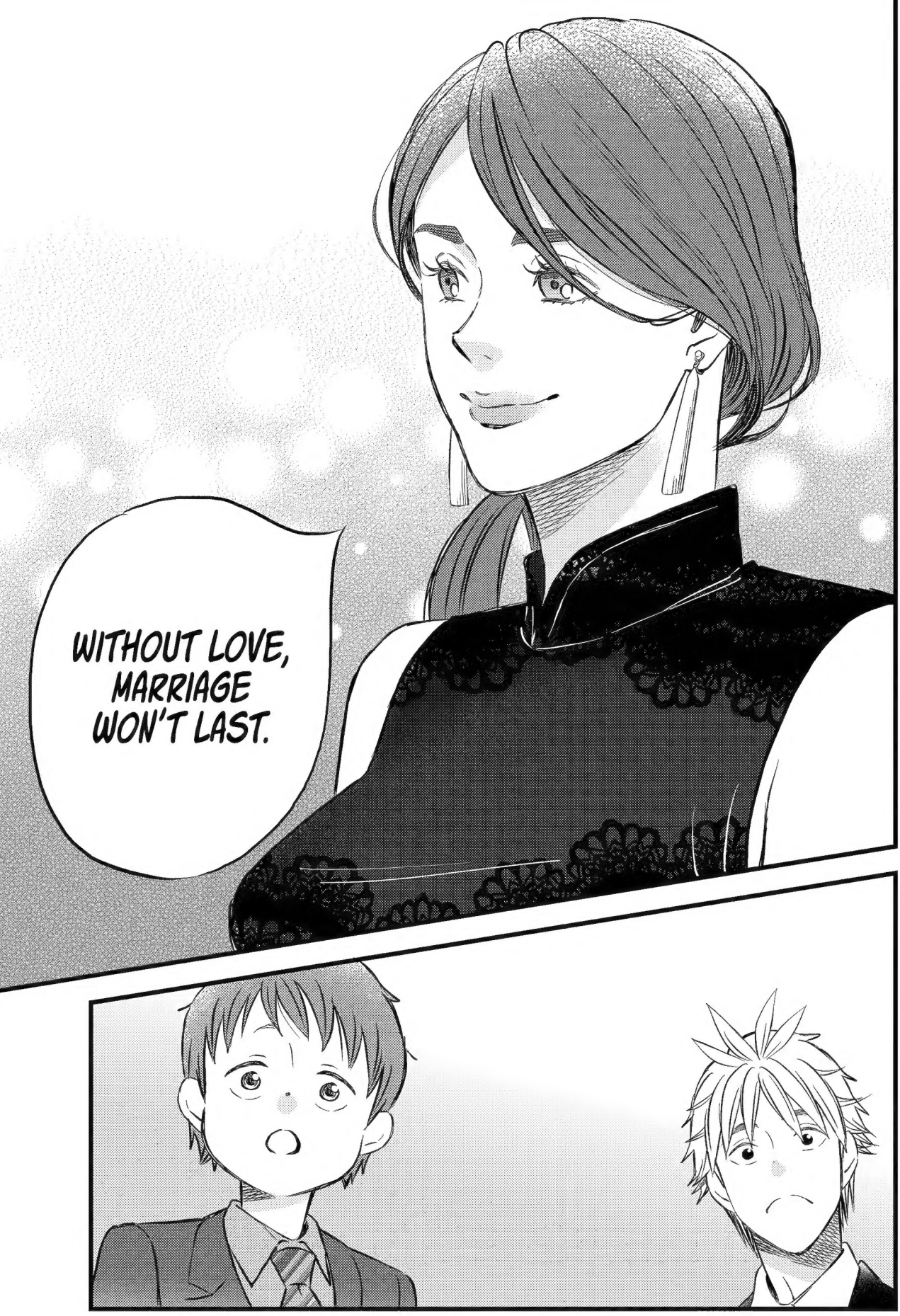
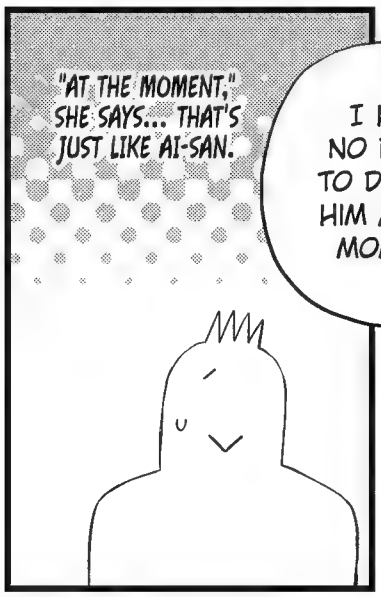
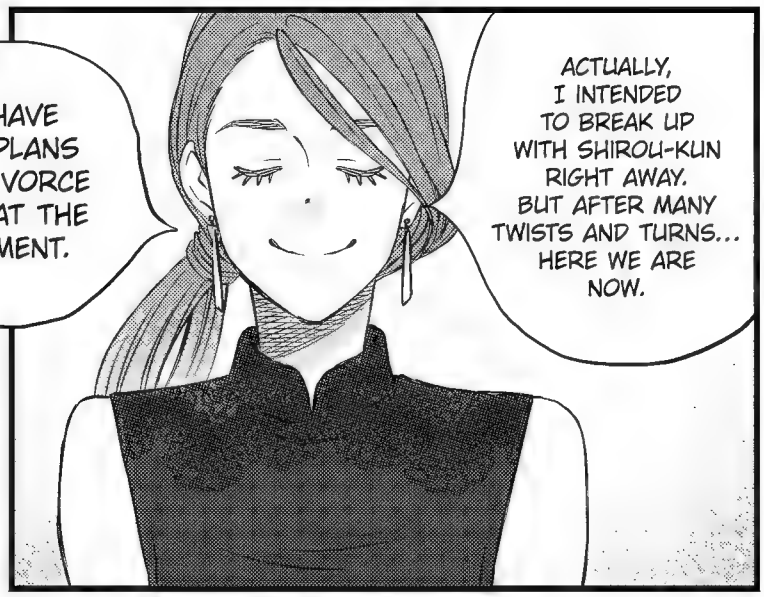
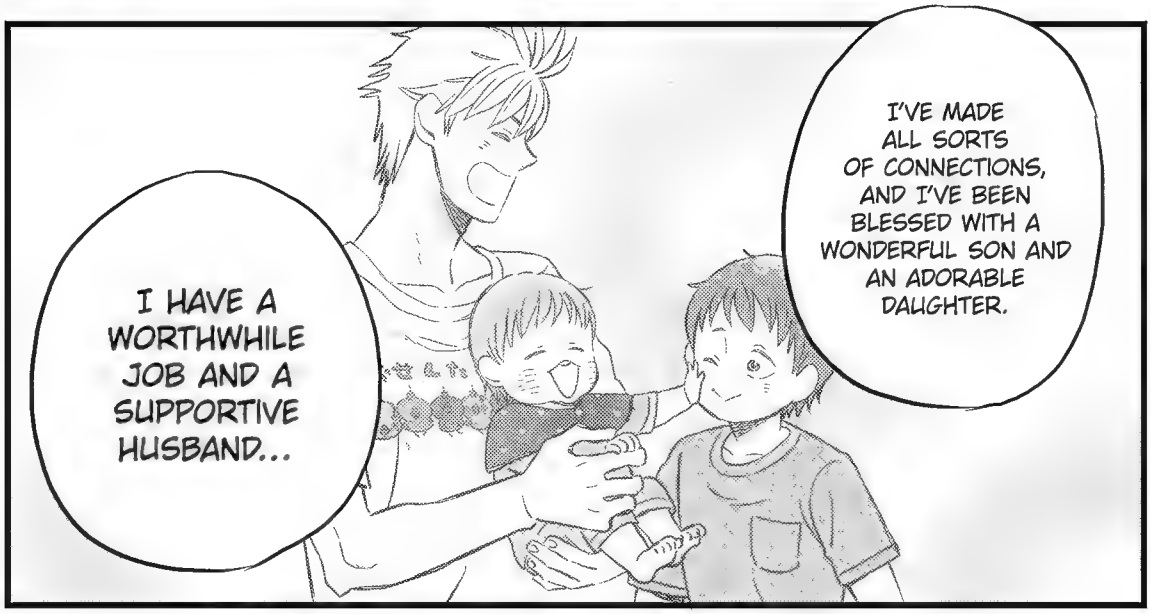

AND AS ALWAYS, AI-SAN CAN'T READ THE ROOM AT ALL...!
MARRIAGE CAN DEFINITELY BE DONE ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT EVEN WITHOUT LOVE!
WELL, ALL I CAN SAY IS...
Bwa ha ha!

STILL...

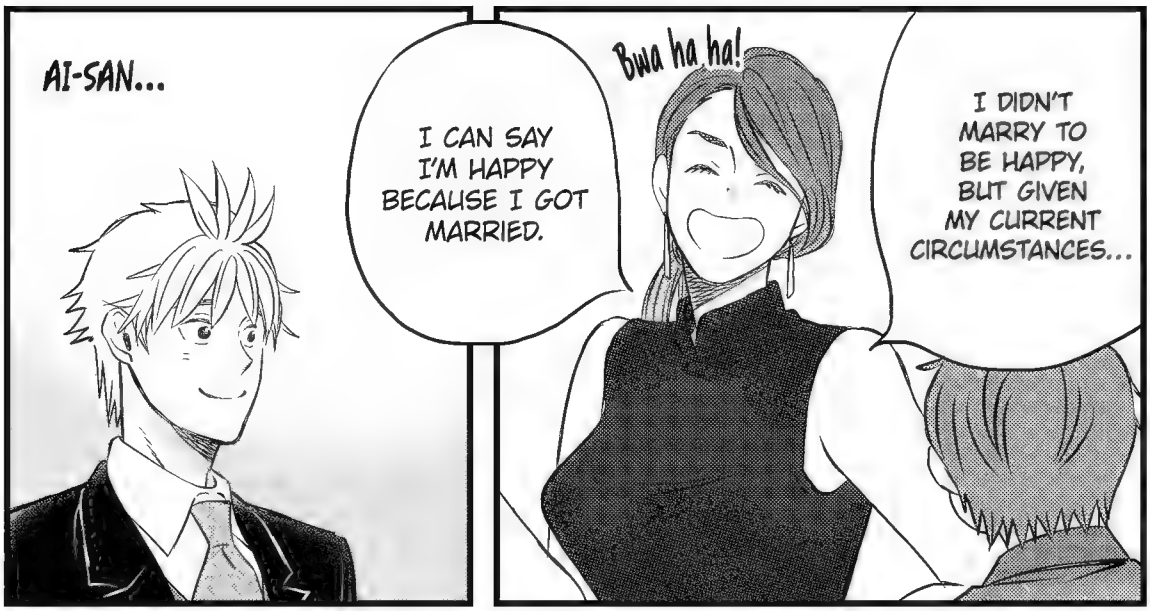

WITHOUT LOVE, MARRIAGE WON'T LAST.

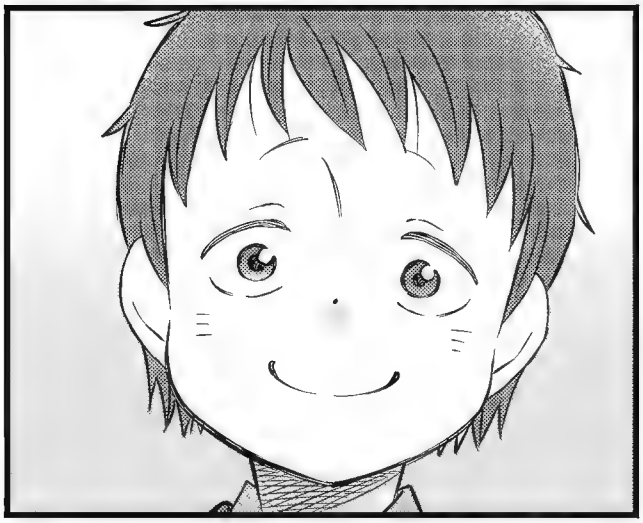

"AT THE MOMENT," SHE SAYS... THAT'S JUST LIKE AI-SAN.

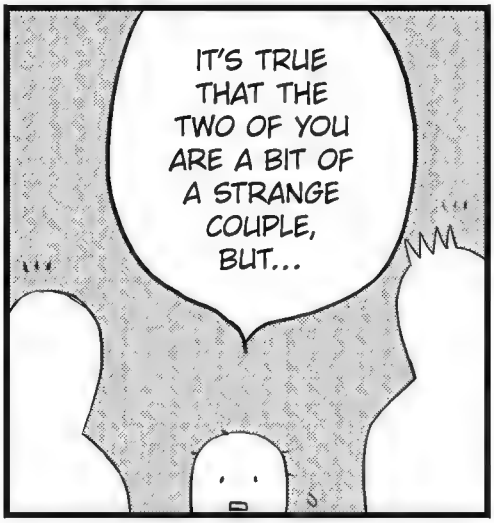

I HAVE NO PLANS TO DIVORCE HIM AT THE MOMENT.
ACTUALLY, I INTENDED TO BREAK UP WITH SHIROU-KUN RIGHT AWAY. BUT AFTER MANY TWISTS AND TURNS... HERE WE ARE NOW.


I'VE MADE ALL SORTS OF CONNECTIONS, AND I'VE BEEN BLESSED WITH A WONDERFUL SON AND AN ADORABLE DAUGHTER.
I HAVE A WORTHWHILE JOB AND A SUPPORTIVE HUSBAND...

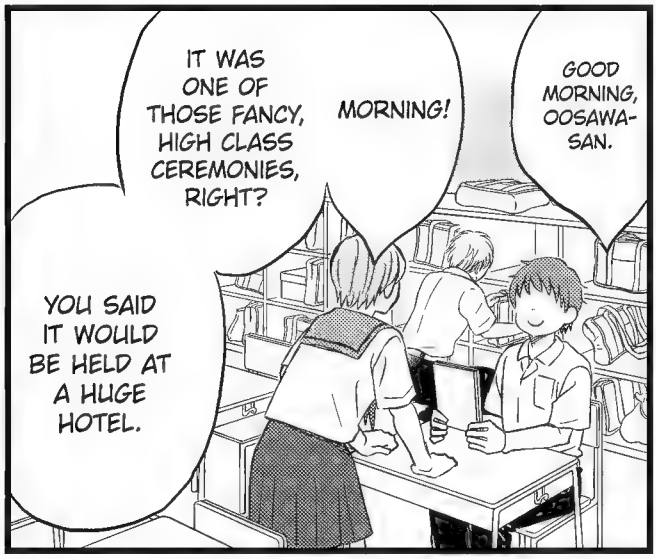
EVERY DAY, I FINISH MY WORK AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING SHIROU-KUN, JUN, AND MIU'S FACES WHEN I GET HOME...
SUFFICE IT TO SAY, I'M HAPPY.


AI-SAN...
I CAN SAY I'M HAPPY BECAUSE I GOT MARRIED.
Bwa ha ha!
I DIDN'T MARRY TO BE HAPPY, BUT GIVEN MY CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES...



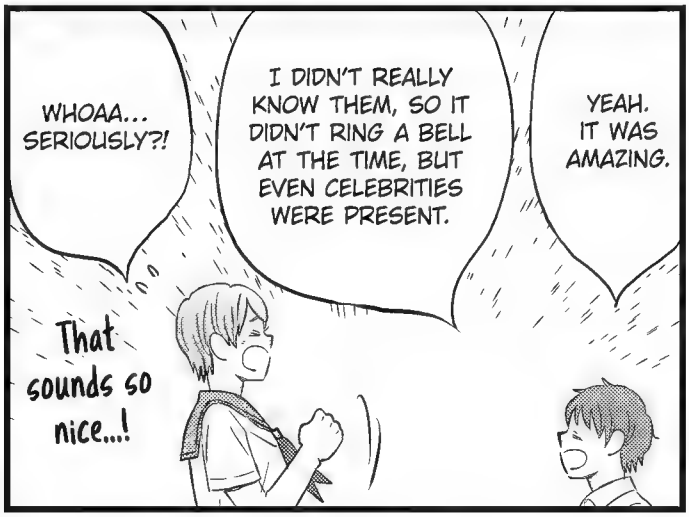

IT'S TRUE THAT THE TWO OF YOU ARE A BIT OF A STRANGE COUPLE, BUT...

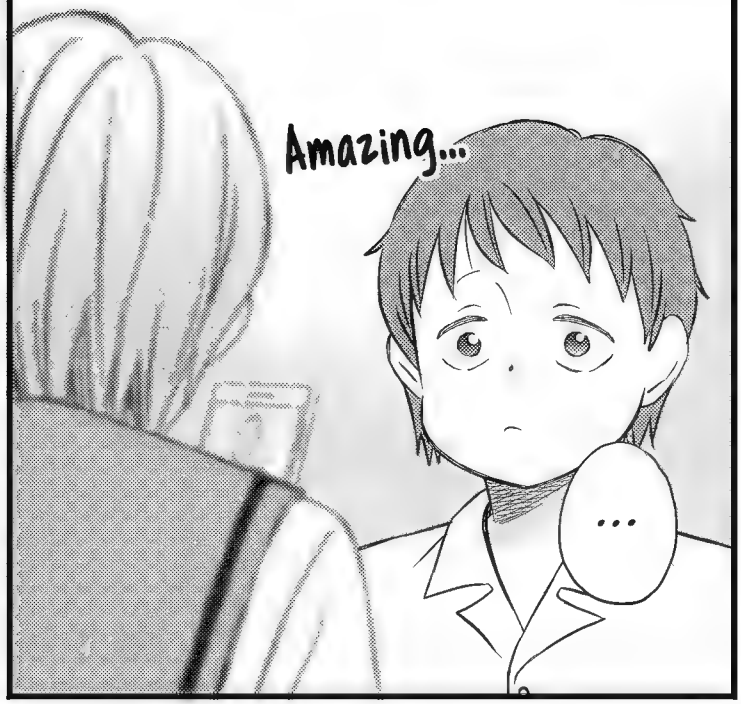
OUT OF ALL THE COUPLES I KNOW, YOU TWO ARE THE MOST WONDERFUL...
LIKE, NUMBER ONE IN THE WORLD!


GOOD MORNING, OOSAWA-SAN.
MORNING!
IT WAS ONE OF THOSE FANCY, HIGH CLASS CEREMONIES, RIGHT?
YOU SAID IT WOULD BE HELD AT A HUGE HOTEL.

YOOO! HOW WAS THE WEDDING?

Was the bride pretty?
Yeah.
C'mon, show me the photos!
Uh, one second...


WHOAA... SERIOUSLY?!
I DIDN'T REALLY KNOW THEM, SO IT DIDN'T RING A BELL AT THE TIME, BUT EVEN CELEBRITIES WERE PRESENT.
YEAH. IT WAS AMAZING.
That sounds so nice...!


Amazing...
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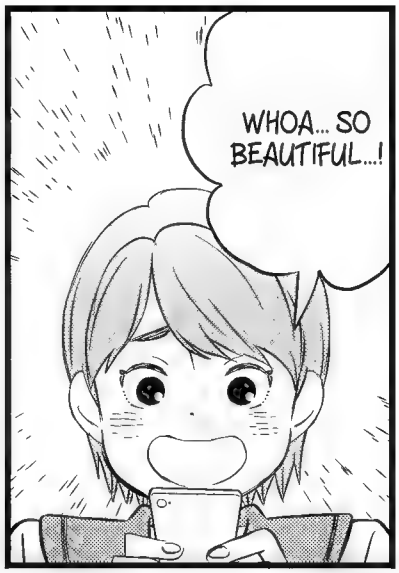
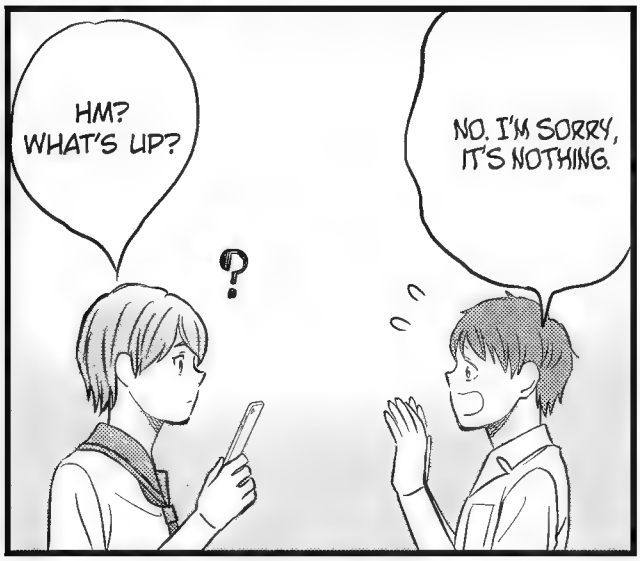

WHOA... SO BEAUTIFUL...!


HM? WHAT'S UP?
?
NO. I'M SORRY, IT'S NOTHING.

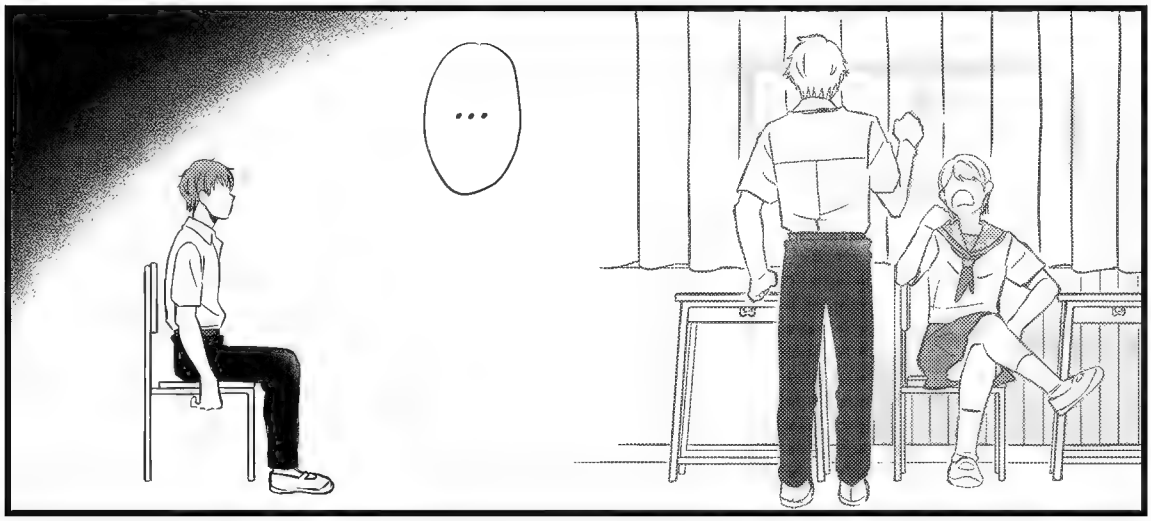
HM?
ONE DAY, OOSAWA-SAN, YOU WILL ALSO...

HEY, NOW... ARE YOU TRYING TO JOIN US, OOSAWA...?!

SO, WHAT DID YOU DECIDE? ARE WE GOING TO THE BEACH?
YOU WERE PLANNING TO GO ALL OUT AND HAVE FUN JUST FOR ONE DAY, RIGHT?
SINCE WE'RE STUDYING FOR EXAMS AND BASICALLY HAVE NO SUMMER VACATION THIS YEAR...
WELL, ANYWAYS... LISTEN TO THIS!

...
My mind is delicate!
If my rough tone is enough to wear you out mentally, then your mind must be weak as shit.

SERIOUSLY? YOU'RE SUCH A PAIN...
JUST BEING AROUND YOU WEARS ME OUT MENTALLY!
WHAT?!
YOU HAVE A FOUL MOUTH, SO YOU CAN'T!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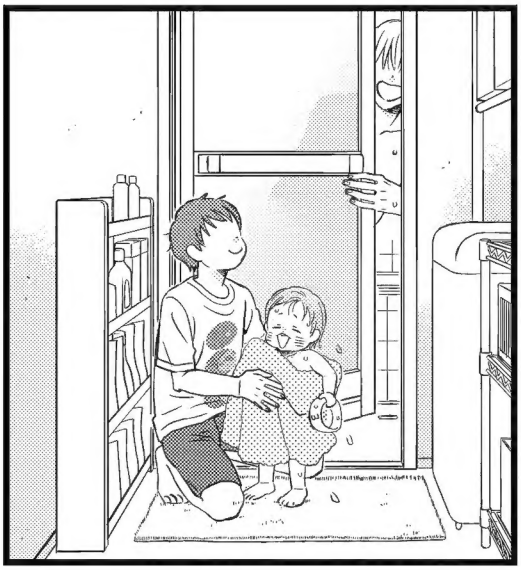
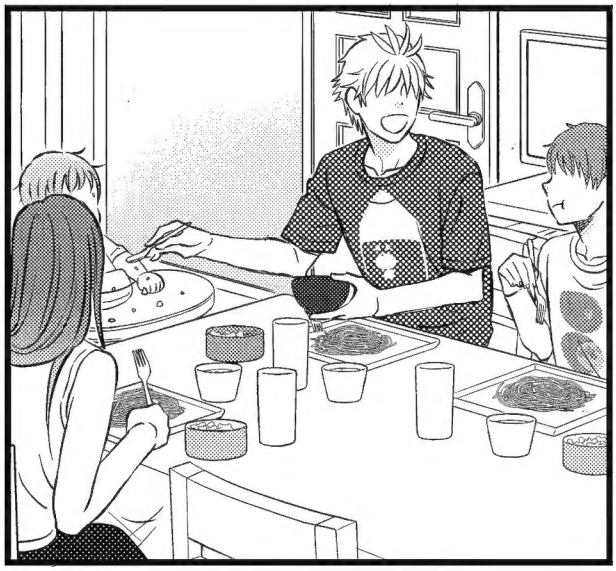
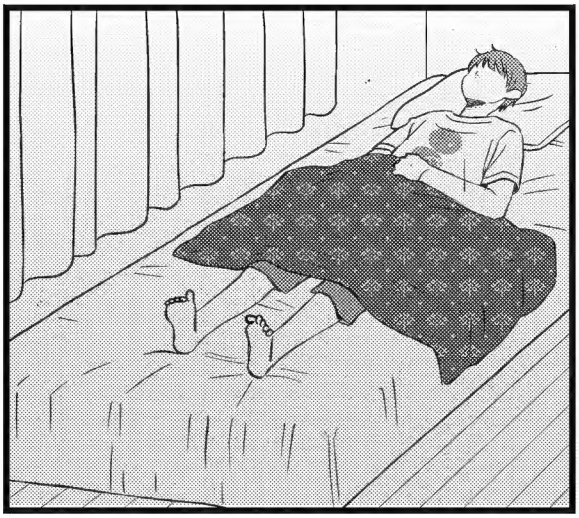
I'M HOOOME...!







GOOD NIGHT.
GOOD NIGHT, JUN-KUN.
NIGHT...

AS FOR FATHER AND MOTHER, THEY MAY BE A LITTLE STRANGE, BUT THEY'RE ALSO A WONDERFUL COUPLE.
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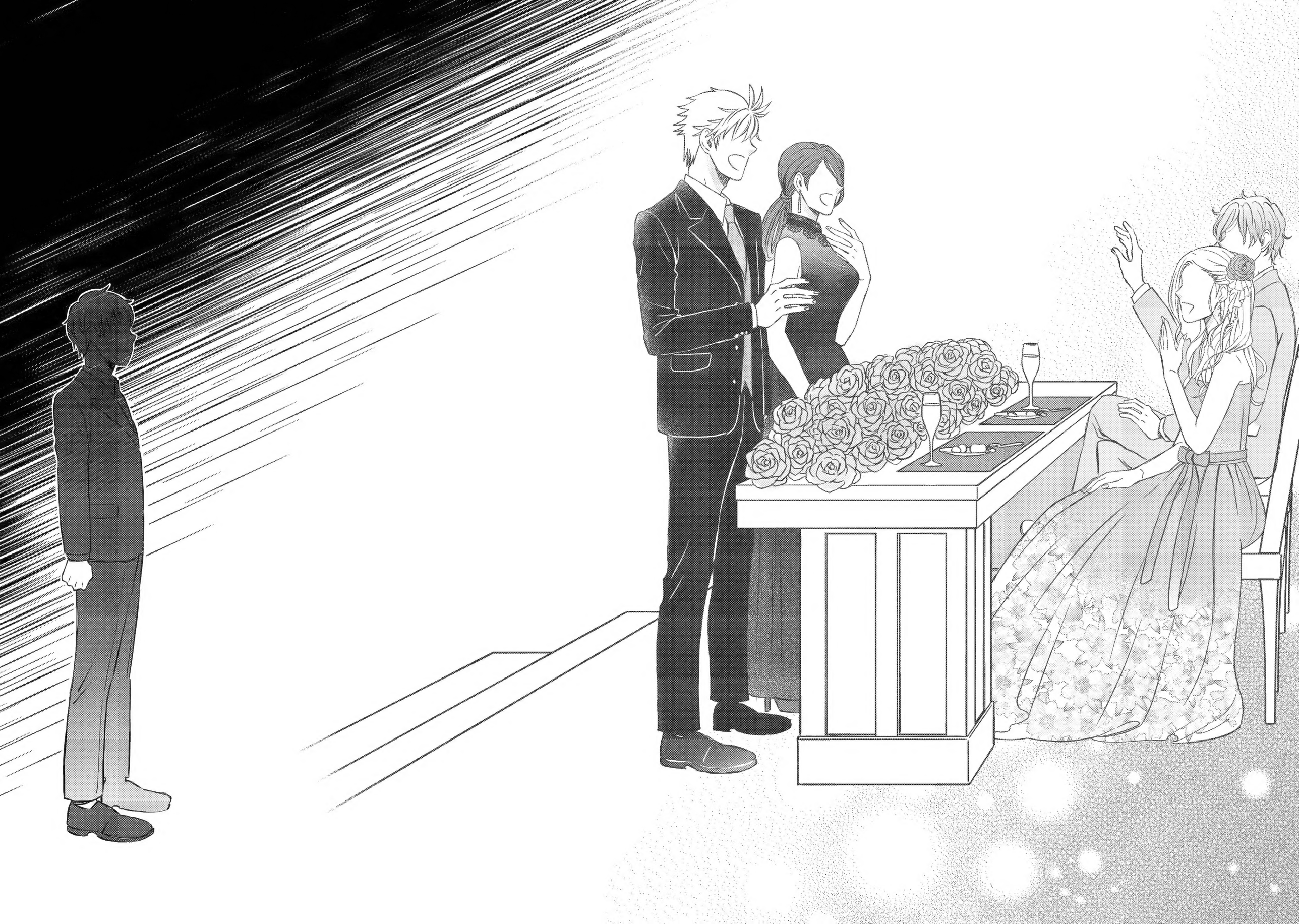
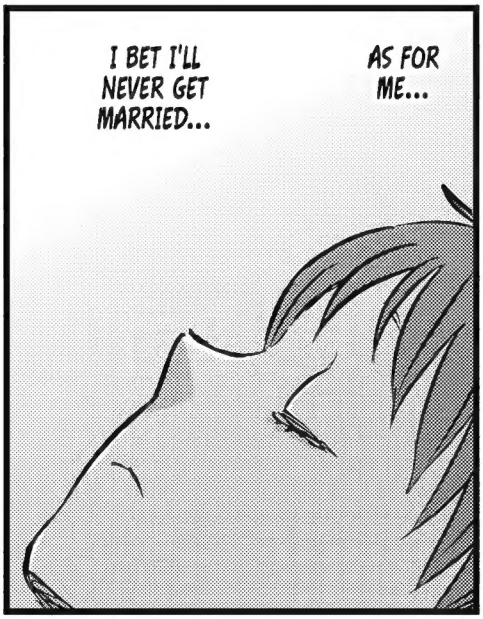
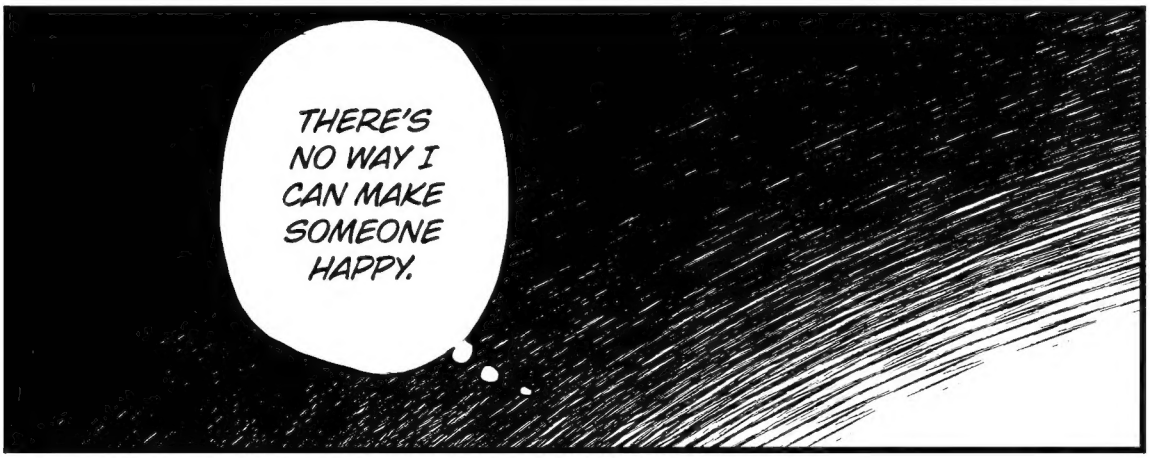
THE BRIDE WAS BEAUTIFUL AND LOOKED SO HAPPY. I'M SURE THOSE TWO WILL BE A WONDERFUL COUPLE...
THE PEOPLE AT THE WEDDING WERE TRULY SPARKLING...




I BET I'LL NEVER GET MARRIED...
AS FOR ME...

ONE DAY, THEY'LL GROW UP AND MARRY SOMEONE WONDERFUL.
I'M SURE OOSAWA-SAN AND HASEGAWA WILL BE THE SAME.

MY BIOLOGICAL PARENTS ABANDONED ME. I DON'T FEEL LIKE I CAN RAISE A DECENT FAMILY...


THERE'S NO WAY I CAN MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY.